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**RULED LINE EXTRACTING APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING RULED LINE FROM NORMAL**

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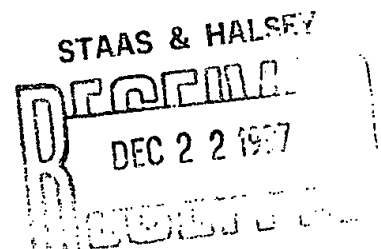
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